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In re application of:

Pierre S. Boudier

Appl. No.: 09/903,504

Filed: July 13, 2001

For: System, Method, and Computer
Program Product for Optimization
of a Scene Graph

Confirmation No.: 1764

Art Unit: 2697

Examiner: Adam Arnold

Atty. Docket: 2198.0110000
(Formerly 1930.0110000)

Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated July 7, 2003 (PTO Prosecution File Wrapper Paper No. 6), Applicant submits the following Amendment and Remarks. This Amendment is provided in the following format:

- (A) Each section begins on a separate sheet;
- (B) Starting on a separate sheet, Amendments to the specification by presenting replacement paragraphs marked up to show changes made;
- (C) Starting on a separate sheet, a complete listing of all the claims:
 - in ascending order;
 - with status identifiers; and
 - with markings in the currently amended claims;
- (D) Starting on a separate sheet, the Remarks.

A three-month extension of time is being sought. The necessary petition and fee are filed herewith. Apart from this extension, it is not believed that any further extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under

37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our deposit account number 19-0036.